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COMMITTEE

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1. COREPER ON MARCH 9 TOOK UP THE COMMISSION'S RECOM-
MENDATION THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY NOT SUBMIT SUB-ITEMS
FOR THE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES AGENDA ITEM FOR THE MAY
MEETING OF THE UN OVERVIEW COMMITTEE UNTIL IT HAS HAD A
CHANCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES PROPOSED BY OTHER STATES (REF D).
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DISAGREED AND SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMUNITY SUBMIT THE
FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS BEFORE THE MARCH 15 DEADLINE:

1.) OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING TECHNICAL
COOPERATION AND STABILIZATION OF RECEIPTS.

2.) BALANCE OF PAYMENT ASSISTANCE.

2. THE NETHERLANDS INDICATED THAT IT ALSO MIGHT WISH TO SUGGEST SUB-ITEMS FOR SUBMITTAL BY THE EC. MOST MEMBER STATES, HOWEVER, GENERALLY AGREED WITH THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION. COREPER DECIDED THAT THE COUNCIL'S NORTH/SOUTH WORKING GROUP SHOULD CONSIDER ALL SUGGESTED SUB-ITEMS AT A SPECIAL MEETING THE MORNING OF MARCH 16. THE GROUP SHOULD TAKE TOPICS SUBMITTED TO THE UN SECRETARIAT BY THE G-77 INTO ACCOUNT IN FORMULATING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO COREPER THAT AFTERNOON.

3. THE COMMISSION'S DRAFT OF A COMMUNITY STATEMENT ON THE WORLD ECONOMY FOR THE FIRST AGENDA ITEM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 13. IT IS ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE NORTH/SOUTH WORKING GROUP ON MARCH 16.

4. THE US PROPOSED STATEMENTS ON BOTH AGENDA ITEMS DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AT THE COREPER MEETING. THEY HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE COMMISSION AND THE DANISH DELEGATION WHICH HAD NOT YET RECEIVED COPIES FROM WASHINGTON. THE COMMISSION PROMISED TO GIVE THE MISSION ITS REACTIONS BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. MORRIS

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